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COUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO.

TOPIC Falkensee Restricted Area

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED  25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 26 August to 10 September 1953

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1. Between 26 August and 3 September 1953, the vacated Falkensee restricted area continued to be guarded by civilians from the municipal administration. So far as is known no official orders have been given to release houses to their owners.
2.  25X1C source learned from two civilians, wearing SED badges, who were posted at the entrance to Falkensee restricted area, that the further utilization of the area had not yet been decided upon and that the owners of the houses would possibly soon receive permission to inspect their properties.
3. On 7 September, the Falkensee restricted area was still guarded by civilians and it was prohibited for civilian population to enter the area. Source learned from a railroadman employed at Falkensee railroad station that Captain Zas (fnu) and also the headquarters which previously was stationed in the restricted area had transferred to Finsterwalde. About 50 railroad cars which had been requested by Captain Zas had been utilized in the transfer.
4. On 10 September, the quartering buildings at Falkensee restricted area were still unoccupied. The future utilization of this area is unknown. It was rumored that the buildings were left in very poor condition.

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Comment. The Falkensee restricted area has been unoccupied since the Ground Attack Corps Headquarters transferred to Finsterwalde, between 7 and 12 August 1953. The further utilization of the area can not be determined. Captain Zas had previously been reported as the auditor of a supply unit stationed in the Falkensee restricted area.

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